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DATE: February 16, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Balance Bar Company -Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The product was distributed to retail stores and foodservice operators nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Balance Bar Company Recalls Honey Peanut *Balance* Nutrition Energy Bars

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE --Northfield, IL -- February 13, 2009 -- Balance Bar Company announced today a voluntary recall of one flavor of *Balance* Nutrition Energy Bars: Honey Peanut.

The company said it has no reason to believe there is a safety issue with this product. Rather, it is taking the action, as a precaution, because an external manufacturer sourced peanuts from the Plainview, Texas plant of Peanut Corporation of America.

This recall does NOT include Yogurt Honey Peanut *Balance* Bars or any other varieties of *Balance* Bars. Neither Balance Bar Company, nor any of its suppliers, source any other peanut ingredients or peanut butter from the Peanut Corporation of America.

The product was distributed to retail stores and foodservice operators nationwide.

Honey Peanut *Balance* Bars have a UPC code of 750049 000102 and come in a 1.76 oz (50 g) bar or 26.4 oz (1 lb 10.4 oz) box of 15 bars.

Consumers should not consume the recalled product and should discard any product they may have. They can contact the company at 1-866-925-7698 with any questions they may have or to request reimbursement for purchased product.

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Photo: Product label

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